

Attorney Docket No. GFB-1 DIV1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jens Kossmann et al.
Application No. : 09/843,007
Confirmation No. : 9893
Examiner : Stuart F. Baum
Filed : April 26, 2001
Group Art Unit : 1638
For : DNA SEQUENCE CODING FOR ENZYMES CAPABLE OF
FACILITATING THE SYNTHESIS OF LINEAR α -1,4
GLUCANS IN PLANTS, FUNGI AND MICROORGANISMS

New York, New York
May 14, 2004

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the November 14, 2003 Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants petition concurrently herewith for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. With the extension of time, this Response is due by May 14, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.